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Dear Mr. Kick,

This is our final response to your February 26, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. We received your request on February 27, 2019 and assigned it case number 2019-111 for tracking purposes.

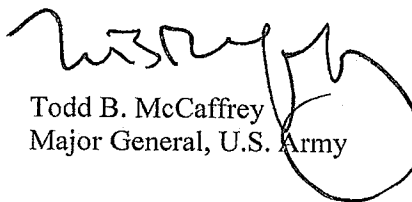
In my capacity as the Initial Denial Authority, I have determined that some of the information must be withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 55 (b)(6). This exemption protects information that if released, could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our DOD FOIA Public Liaison at (571) 372-0462 or by email at osd.mc-alex.odcmo.mbx.foia-liaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request at Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740. Alternatively, you may email ogis@nara.gov or telephone (202) 741-5769 or 1-877-684-6448.

You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox #24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 2019-111 in any appeals correspondence.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the USAFRICOM FOIA Office by phone at, +49 (0)711-729-2925, or by email at africom.stuttgart.accc.list.foia-mba@mail.mil and refer to case number 2019-111.

Most sincerely,



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Enclosure(s)

1. Responsive Records: 10 pages

FOIA ID	Requester	Request	Date Received	Interim Response Sent	Disposition	Status
2018-01	(b)(6)	J35 SME in 2017 relating to planning irregular warfare and/or conventional strike ops.	10/16/17	10/29/17	Full Denial	Closed
2018-02	(b)(6)	Current Ops in Niger	10/18/17	10/29/17		Open
2018-03	(b)(6)	AFRICOM Senior Leadership Emails re: Washington Post Article	10/19/17	10/29/17	No Records	Closed
2018-04	(b)(6)	CONOPS slide related to the 3rd SF group mission on Oct. 3rd and 4th in Niger	10/24/17	11/07/17	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-05	(b)(6)	NIGER - Drone footage of the Oct. 4 firefight	10/24/17	10/31/17	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-06	(b)(6)	MALI - SSG Logan J. Melgar (Deceased)	10/30/17	11/10/17	Referred to NCIS	Closed
2018-07	(b)(6)	DoD CAF Adjudicative Records.	11/03/17	11/15/17	DoD CAF Provided Records Records Saved in Privacy Act Folder	Closed
2018-08	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	11/06/17	11/10/17		Open
2018-09	(b)(6)	LtGen Clark and CMSgt Cruz-Munoz visits to Africa	11/07/17	11/07/17	Referred to USAF	Closed
2018-10	(b)(6)	Keywords: Obsidian and Nomad	11/07/17	11/07/17	Full Denial	Closed
2018-100	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	06/05/18	06/06/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-101	(b)(6)	US Policy on Electoral Fraud in UK	06/07/18	06/07/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-102	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Bulcida Investigation (CIVCAS)	06/11/18	06/11/18	ACTIVE QUEUE	Open
2018-103	(b)(6)	ISR Downlink Capabilities	06/11/18	06/13/18	No Records	Closed
2018-104	(b)(6)	CI HUMINT Common Operation Picture - OUSD(I)	06/11/18	06/13/18	No Records	Closed
2018-105	(b)(6)	CI Report	06/11/18	06/11/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed

2018-106	(b)(6)	Jet Fuel in USS Forrestal Drinking Water	06/11/18	06/12/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-107	(b)(6)	Trump-Kim Summit	06/12/18	06/13/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-108	(b)(6)	Contract H98210-17-F-0159	06/12/18	06/13/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-109	(b)(6)	Prescription Drug Lariam	06/25/18	06/26/18	Records Released	Closed
2018-11	(b)(6)	Command Directed Investigations 2012 to the present	11/08/17	12/08/17	Records Released	Closed
2018-110	(b)(6)	CIA / Pentagon work with Hollywood	06/25/18	06/26/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-111	(b)(6)	AFRICOM's Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)	06/25/18	06/26/18	Grant in Part	Closed
2018-112	(b)(6)	GEN Waldhauser Emails to Dr. C.S.	06/25/18	06/26/18	No Records	Closed
2018-113	(b)(6)	Service Records	06/25/18	06/26/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-114	(b)(6)	Records Re Samantha Lewthwaite, aka the White Widow	06/25/18	06/26/18	No Records	Closed
2018-115	(b)(6)	LIBYA - Civilian Casualty from Drone Strikes	06/27/18	07/02/18		Open
2018-116	(b)(6)	NIGER - Drone Footage	06/28/18	06/28/18		Open
2018-117	(b)(6)	Multiple Subjects	07/03/18	07/03/18	Pending	Open
2018-118	(b)(6)	Smart Dust / Nanotechnology	07/03/18	07/03/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-119	(b)(6)	DoD Service Records	07/03/18	07/03/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-12	(b)(6)	2017 AR 15-6 Investigation regarding allegations of sexual harassment and Lt. Col. Benjamin J. Vincent (1-153 Inf. Bn)/(TF Warrior, Camp Lemonnier)	11/08/17	11/16/17	Full Denial - GLOMAR Response	Closed
2018-120	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	07/03/18	07/05/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-121	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Airstrikes	07/05/18	07/09/18		Open

2018-122	(b)(6)	Information about Requester	07/16/18	07/16/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-123	(b)(6)	MAVNI CI Report	07/16/18	07/16/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-124	(b)(6)	Purple Heart Medals Presented by GEN Waldhauswer	07/16/18	07/25/18	No Records	Closed
2018-125	(b)(6)	Service Records	07/17/18	07/17/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-126	(b)(6)	2016 Theater Campaign Plan	07/10/18	07/19/18	Partial Release	Closed
2018-127	(b)(6)	Imprisonment of Rwandan Citizens	07/27/18	07/27/18		Open
2018-128	(b)(6)	Advanced Aviation Threat Identification Program (AATIP)	07/30/18	07/31/18	Referred to Navy	Closed
2018-129	(b)(6)	MAVNI CI Report	07/31/18	07/31/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-13	(b)(6)	Compensation - injury or loss of life in the AFRICOM AOR from 2015 to Present	11/27/17	12/25/17	No Records	Closed
2018-130	(b)(6)	MAVNI CI Report	07/31/18	07/31/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-131	(b)(6)	MAVNI CI Report	08/01/18	08/01/18	Request withdrawn	Closed
2018-132	(b)(6)	CAMEROON - Investigation	08/02/18	08/03/18		Open
2018-133	(b)(6)	Referral: OSD's records on investigations in AFRICOM AOR	08/03/18	08/03/18	Referral rejected	Closed
2018-134	(b)(6)	Operation Iraqi Freedom Activity Reports	08/06/18	08/06/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-135	(b)(6)	Compromised Mobile	08/06/18	08/06/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-136	(b)(6)	U.S. Awards to Foreign Military Personnel	08/06/18	08/06/18	Records released	Closed

2018-137	(b)(6)	Army Combat Badges 2015-Present	08/06/18	08/06/18	Referred to USARAF	Closed
2018-138	(b)(6)	AFRICOM's 2018 Joint Assessment to the JCS	08/08/18	08/08/18		Open
2018-139	(b)(6)	AFRICOM Air Power Operations	08/08/18	08/08/18		Open
2018-14	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Baiire Investigation	11/30/17	12/25/17	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-140	(b)(6)	Theater Campaign Plan for 2019-2024	08/08/18	08/08/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-141	(b)(6)	Domestic Violence Incident Report	08/09/18	08/09/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-142	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	08/10/18	08/10/18		Open
2018-143	(b)(6)	Rogue SEATAC Flight	08/14/18	08/14/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-144	(b)(6)	DOD Unauthorized Disclosures	08/16/18	08/20/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-145	(b)(6)	Security Clearance Status	08/15/18	08/20/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-146	(b)(6)	PAO Information Relating to Requester	08/20/18	08/20/18	Granted in Part	Closed
2018-147	(b)(6)	Qualitative Information About Command	08/20/18	08/20/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-148	(b)(6)	Service Records	08/22/18	08/22/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-149	(b)(6)	Billet NE-1931-0016:1	08/23/18	08/23/18	Grant in Part	Closed
2018-15	(b)(6)	All "civilian casualty allegation assesment" docs referred to in the 29 NOV 17 AFRICOM POA press release	11/30/17	12/25/17	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-150	(b)(6)	Payroll and Healthcare	08/24/18	08/24/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-151	(b)(6)	LIBYA - Bani Walid Post-Strike Assessment	08/28/18	08/28/18	Denied in Full.	Closed

2018-152	(b)(6)	LIBYA - Bani Walid - Documents used by PAO for Press Release	08/28/18	08/28/18		Open
2018-153	(b)(6)	Records About Requester	08/30/18	08/30/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-154	(b)(6)	Project Sign	09/04/18	09/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-155	(b)(6)	Betz Sphere	09/04/18	09/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-156	(b)(6)	Service Records verify service as a Navy SEAL	09/04/18	09/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-157	(b)(6)	Military Records of Requestor	09/06/18	09/06/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-158	(b)(6)	CAMEROON - Investigation	09/10/18	09/10/18		Open
2018-159	(b)(6)	Unit Award Packages	09/10/18	09/10/18		Open
2018-16	(b)(6)	Congress Michael Grimm correspondence	12/07/17	12/13/17	No Records	Closed
2018-160	(b)(6)	Records about Requester	09/10/18	09/10/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-161	(b)(6)	Reports by Deployment and Distribution Operations Center	09/11/18	09/11/18		Open
2018-162	(b)(6)	Command Operations	09/11/18	09/12/18	Grant in Full	Closed
2018-163	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	09/12/18	09/12/18		Open
2018-164	(b)(6)	Service Records	09/17/18	09/17/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-165	(b)(6)	KENYA - Westgate	09/14/18	09/19/18		Open
2018-166	(b)(6)	Service Records	09/19/18	09/19/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-17	(b)(6)	Cover pages of all current forward location force protection plans that are operative in the AFRICOM AOR.	12/13/17	12/25/17	Granted in Part	Closed
2018-18	(b)(6)	Administrative Separation File	12/15/17	12/15/17	Records Released	Closed
2018-19	(b)(6)	Leahy Laws	12/15/17	12/27/17	No Records - in Appeals	Closed

2018-20	(b)(6)	"Small Army Post Supports Counterterrorism Fight in Africa"	12/15/17	12/27/17	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-21	(b)(6)	"Small Army Post Supports Counterterrorism Fight in Africa"	12/15/17	12/16/17	Administrative Closure Duplicate Response	Closed
2018-22	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Baiire Investigation	12/15/17	12/25/17	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-23	(b)(6)	The latest AFRICOM Command Theater Posture Plan	12/27/17	01/02/18	Pending	Open
2018-24	(b)(6)	USAF Africa - All bomb damage assessment reports in AFRICOM AOR from January 1, 2017	12/27/17	12/27/17	Administrative Closure Requester will Submit to USAF	Closed
2018-25	(b)(6)	Multiple Subjects	12/27/17	01/02/18	Administrative Closure Clarification Requested but not Received	Closed
2018-26	(b)(6)	List of all AFRICOM civilian employees - Name, Location, Email, Job Title, Salary	12/27/17	12/27/17	Full Denial	Closed
2018-27	(b)(6)	US Authority to conduct CT Ops in Niger, Chad, Cameroon, Senegal, Mali, and Nigeria	12/27/17	12/27/17	Pending	Open
2018-28	(b)(6)	AFRICOM Information About Requester	12/27/17	12/27/17	No Records	Closed
2018-29	(b)(6)	USAF Africa - All bomb damage assessment reports in AFRICOM AOR from January 1, 2017	12/27/17	12/27/17	Administrative Closure Duplicate Request	Closed

2018-30	(b)(6)	USAF Africa - All cockpit / weapon / systems video from AFRICOM AOR from January 1, 2017.	12/27/17	12/27/17	Administrative Closure Requester will Submit to USAF	Closed
2018-31	(b)(6)	USAF Africa - All mission reports (MISREPs) from the AFRICOM AOR from January 1, 2017.	12/27/17	12/27/17	Administrative Closure Requester will Submit to USAF	Closed
2018-32	(b)(6)	CAMEROON - Investigation	01/04/18	01/12/18	ACTIVE QUEUE	Open
2018-33	(b)(6)	Integrated Theater Synchronization System	01/08/18	01/12/18	Pending	Open
2018-34	(b)(6)	Foreign Affairs Specialist background papers, talking points, trip and visit books, policy papers and positions	01/08/18	01/12/18	Pending	Open
2018-35	(b)(6)	Integrated Theater Synchronization System	01/08/18	01/12/18	Pending	Open
2018-36	(b)(6)	CAMEROON - Investigation	01/13/18	01/18/18		Open
2018-37	(b)(6)	Leahy Laws	01/29/18	01/29/18	No Records	Closed
2018-38	(b)(6)	Freemason Crimes	01/30/18	01/30/18	No Records	Closed
2018-39	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	02/02/18	02/02/18		Open
2018-40	(b)(6)	FY2018 Spend Plan	02/05/18	02/05/18	Grant in Full	Closed
2018-41	(b)(6)	Integrated Theater Synchronization System	02/05/18	02/05/18	Pending	Open
2018-42	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Baiire Investigation	02/07/18	02/07/18	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-43	(b)(6)	AFRICOM Information on CT	02/08/18	02/08/18	No Records	Closed
2018-44	(b)(6)	AFRICOM Information on JWT	02/09/18	02/09/18	No Records	Closed
2018-45	(b)(6)	DoD IG Investigation	02/15/18	02/15/18	Records Released	Closed
2018-46	(b)(6)	GS-11 Protocol Specialist - EUHR171763727785	02/22/18	02/22/18	Administrative Closure	Closed

2018-47	(b)(6)	FOIA 2016-97 - Full Documents (Junction Liam - Rain - Serpent)	02/22/18	02/22/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-48	(b)(6)	AFRICOM IG Investigations re Rule of Engagement	02/26/18	02/26/18	No Records	Closed
2018-49	(b)(6)	ACIs and References from Junction Serpent Exord	02/26/18	02/26/18	Records Released	Closed
2018-50	(b)(6)	Protocol Specialist Hiring Docs	02/27/18	02/27/18	Records Released	Closed
2018-51	(b)(6)	DoD FOIA Consultation - 14-F-0485	02/27/18	02/27/18	Action Complete	Closed
2018-52	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Mogadishu - October 3-4, 1993 Conflict	02/28/18	02/28/18	No Records	Closed
2018-53	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Bariire Investigation	03/07/18	03/07/18	Referred to NCIS	Closed
2018-54	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Bariire Investigation (AFRICOM Assessment)	03/07/18	03/07/18		Open
2018-55	(b)(6)	SOMALIA - Bariire Investigation (AFRICOM Assessment)	03/13/18	03/13/18		Open
2018-56	(b)(6)	Service Records and Clearance Status	03/13/18	03/13/18	Referred to Navy	Closed
2018-57	(b)(6)	DoD FOIA Consultation - 18-L-0132	03/14/18	03/14/18	Action Complete	Closed
2018-58	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	03/20/18	03/20/18		Open
2018-59	(b)(6)	Imminent Danger Pay	03/21/18	03/21/18	Pending	Open
2018-60	(b)(6)	75th EAS Leaflets Airdropped over Africa	03/22/18	03/22/18	Referral Rejected	Closed
2018-61	(b)(6)	TUNISIA - US Military Presence	03/26/18	03/26/18	Records Released	Closed
2018-62	(b)(6)	JPAS Incident Report	03/29/18	03/29/18	No Records	Closed
2018-63	(b)(6)	Service Member Records	04/09/18	04/09/18	No Records	Closed
2018-64	(b)(6)	DoD RFP for 40mm Training and Tactical Ammunition	04/09/18	04/09/18	Administrative Closure	Closed

2018-65	(b)(6)	Foreign Aid to Countries	04/09/18	04/09/18	Administrative Closure Provided Link to Information	Closed
2018-66	(b)(6)	UK / EU / US Election Fraud	04/09/18	04/09/18	No Records	Closed
2018-67	(b)(6)	Disappearance of Family Member in Africa	04/09/18	04/09/18	No Records	Closed
2018-68	(b)(6)	Giant, Angels, or Demons - Especially the Giant of Kandahar	04/11/18	04/11/18	No Records	Closed
2018-69	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	04/11/18	04/11/18	No Records	Closed
2018-70	(b)(6)	Service Member Records	04/17/18	04/17/18	No Records	Closed
2018-71	(b)(6)	CI File Adjudication Status	04/20/18	04/20/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-72	(b)(6)	Non-Combatant Policies Re: Boko Haram	04/23/18	04/24/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-73	(b)(6)	Unclear - Seeking Clarification	04/30/18	05/01/18	No Records	Closed
2018-74	(b)(6)	Contract SPE2DE-17-D-0007	04/30/18	05/01/18	Referred to DLA	Closed
2018-75	(b)(6)	Osama Bin Laden Death Photos	04/30/18	05/01/18	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-76	(b)(6)	UK Election Fraud	05/02/18	05/02/18	No Records	Closed
2018-77	(b)(6)	Westgate	05/02/18	05/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-78	(b)(6)	International School of Kenya	05/02/18	05/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-79	(b)(6)	Kenya Red Cross	05/02/18	05/04/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-80	(b)(6)	UK / EU / US Election Fraud	05/03/18	05/04/18	No Records	Closed
2018-81	(b)(6)	Contract W81XWH-17-1-0430	05/03/18	05/04/18	Referred to ARMC	Closed
2018-82	(b)(6)	Service Records	05/08/18	05/09/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-83	(b)(6)	Juniper Shied Shortfalls in personnel recovery	05/09/18	05/14/18	Referred to SOCOM	Closed
2018-84	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	05/10/18	05/14/18		Open
2018-85	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation (SEDDEF/CJC Comments)	05/11/18	05/14/18	Administratively Closed	Closed

2018-86	(b)(6)	NIGER - Investigation	05/11/18	05/14/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-87	(b)(6)	Air Strike Database	05/11/18	05/14/18		Open
2018-88	(b)(6)	Security Clearance Status	05/15/18	05/21/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-89	(b)(6)	BRAC Report	05/15/18	05/21/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-90	(b)(6)	Information about Wayne Nappi	05/16/18	05/21/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-91	(b)(6)	Election Fraud - UK	05/21/18	05/23/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-92	(b)(6)	Needs Clarification	05/23/18	05/24/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-93	(b)(6)	ASVAB Scores	05/23/18	05/24/18	Administrative Closure	Closed
2018-94	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	05/28/18	05/29/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-95	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	06/04/18	06/04/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-96	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	06/04/18	06/04/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-97	(b)(6)	AFRICOM training programs and its contractors	06/04/18	06/04/18	No Records	Closed
2018-98	(b)(6)	Clearance Status	06/05/18	06/06/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed
2018-99	(b)(6)	MV-22 Osprey Landing in Okinawa, Japan	06/05/18	06/06/18	Request Withdrawn	Closed